### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s):

Masaki et al.

Serial No.:

09/808,540

Conf. No.:

3816

Filed:

March 14, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING ROTATION OF OPTICAL RECORDING

MEDIUM AT TWO OR MORE ROTATIONAL SPEEDS, AND

STORAGE APPARATUS EMPLOYING SAME METHOD (As amended)

Art Unit:

2655

Examiner:

Patel, Gautam

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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() A check in the	mount of \$	is att	ached.			· · · · ·				
( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$										
( ) Charge \$	to Dep	posit Account No	o. 07-2069.							
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R.										

- §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application (X) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated May 25, 2004, please further amend the above-identified Application as follows, in addition to the Amendment filed May 10, 2004 and entered as a submission in the Request for Continued Examination filed June 4, 2004: